



ACTION PACKED WEEKEND

Friday 28th August

Hi Friend,

Voting in the Great British Pub Awards is now closed. A very big thank you to all who voted for us. With the results not announced until 24 September we are on a wait-out. Fingers crossed for a positive result,

Please read on as there is so much to report on including:

- Saturday BBQ
- Sunday Brunch and Market Garden
- Cycle Sunday

SATURDAY



BBQ

They are back! Our experienced, skilled and highly popular BBQ chefs will be serving another gastronomic delight for all to enjoy on Saturday from 5-8pm. They will be providing the full range of our usual fare. Why not come and join us leaving Tony and Ian to do the cooking for you?

SUNDAY



Brunch

What could be better on a Bank Holiday weekend than a barbecued brunch? Ian and Tony will again be hard at work to provide a full brunch menu from 12-3pm. The weather forecast looks OK so why not join us? Plenty of options catering for all tastes and appetites!



Market Garden

Following the success of our first mini market two weeks ago, The Green Room School will be selling the finest allotment-grown fresh produce this Sunday from 12 to 3pm. The quality veg is sown, grown and harvested by staff and students at the GRS Market Garden, just a few hundred metres from The Swan.

All proceeds from the sale will be donated to Mankadze Vocational College in Ghana, which the GRS are supporting. The school also accepts donations of clothes, books, stationary, sports equipment and shoes for their friends in Ghana. If you'd like to know more, please email: joe@thegreenroomschool.com



Swan Cycle Sunday

As part of our commitment to make The Swan a hub for cyclists of all stripes and abilities, this Sunday is 'Swan Cycling Sunday'. Bring your bike along from midday and see what we're offering to make your ride a great day out.



With The Swan so close to the banks of the beautiful River Thames and National Cycle Network Route 4, we thought we'd entice you to explore this cycling haven with a two-wheeled competitive scavenger hunt along the towpath.

Legendary Swan volunteer John Symon has created a trail map and set 10 clues, with the winners receiving a special prize from the brewery at 3pm (so please come back!)

Before you head out onto the hunt, have your bike 'M-checked' by trained members of the bike-mad Green Room School. There will also be opportunities to get your bike marked, sample Matt's selection of cyclist-friendly food and coffees and just enjoy the bustling bike and cyclist-filled courtyard.

WEDNESDAY



We are pleased to announce the return of our popular Quiz on Wednesday 2 September. After careful consideration of various options it has been decided that it will be held at the pub. In order to observe social distancing guidelines this will inevitably restrict numbers.

Places will be available on a first come basis. Tables in The Courtyard will be limited to a maximum of 6. Indoors tables will be limited to 2 households. Please wait to be allocated a table on arrival. A review will take place after the quiz before determining the format for the next event scheduled for 16 September.

FRIDAY FEAST



On Friday 4 September there is another opportunity to sample the delights of a Dublicious Friday Feast. This week the menu is either Salmon or Tomato Quiche. Please remember that orders need to be placed by midday on Wednesday. Full details of how to order can be found [here](#).

THE COACH HOUSE UPDATE



The final tweaks have continued to be made this week as the deadline for the completion of the Coach House swiftly approaches. Rendering to the base of the Coach House finished early in the week which will again help with making the building water tight. Exterior flooring tiles were laid on the landing between the School House and the IT suite giving it a slick, safe finish.



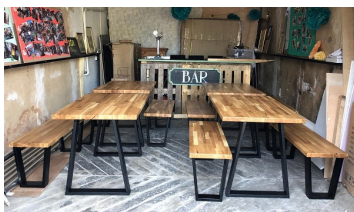
The upstairs floor has had beautiful vinyl floor tiles fitted and more paint has been applied to the walls both upstairs and downstairs. Soon cabinets and furniture will start to arrive and we will have an opportunity to get into the space puts things in their place in preparation for the students imminent arrival.

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



An adjustment to the stable door this week means that table service can continue with the added benefit of the return of the coffee machine! Another incentive to join us for Brunch on Sunday!

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



This time last year the courtyard was a hive of activity. The team from The Green Room School were in building furniture for the School Room (aka the Court House). One of the hand-built items is four one metre tables that can be linked to create one huge one.



If you had been in you would have noticed the electricians working away with the second fixing. Main plugs sockets were connected, lights added to the walls and ceilings, and a lot of work in the School Room in preparation for the approaching the new term.



During the week, the girls had been painting chairs, sanding and oiling tables and evaluating the stock of bench seats.

With all this going on there has never been a better time to visit The Swan. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these exciting events.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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